第二十八話◎仕事
CHAPTER
TWENTY EIGHT
JOB

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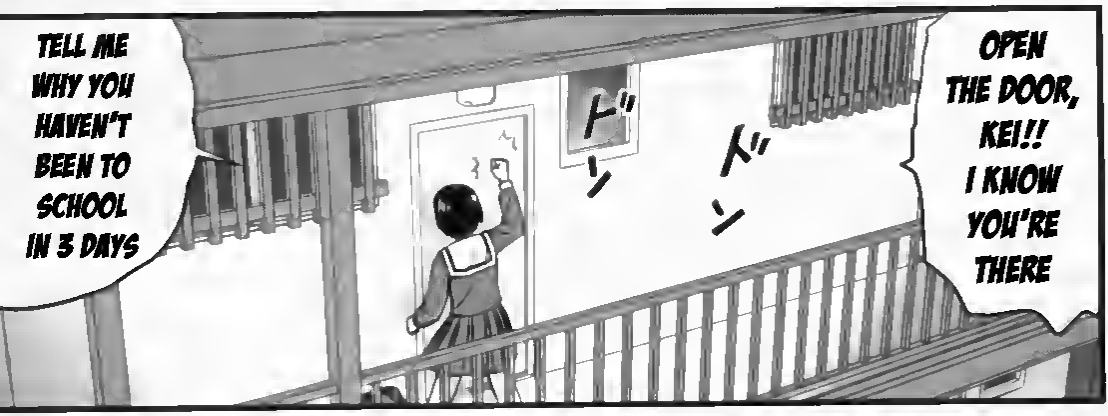
TELL ME WHY YOU HAVEN'T BEEN TO SCHOOL IN 3 DAYS
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OPEN THE DOOR, KEI!! I KNOW YOU'RE THERE

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BRRR~ BRRR~
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WAIT... HE MIGHT HAVE WENT TO THE HOSPITAL
IF HE'S OUT, HE CAN'T BE SICK, RIGHT?
SO THERE'S REALLY NO ONE THERE, HUH?
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THAT WOULD EXPLAIN WHY HE ISN'T ANSWERING HIS PHONE
... YEAH. HE HAS TO BE AT THE HOSPITAL
I SHOULDN'T OVERTHINK IT
IT'S EVEN STARTED RAINING. I SHOULD HEAD BACK
KEI...
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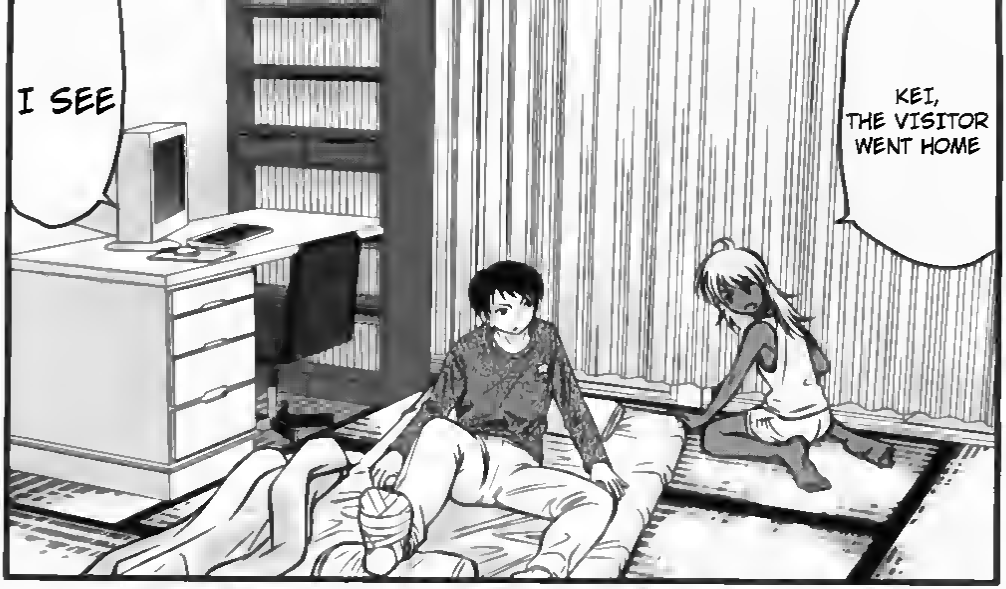
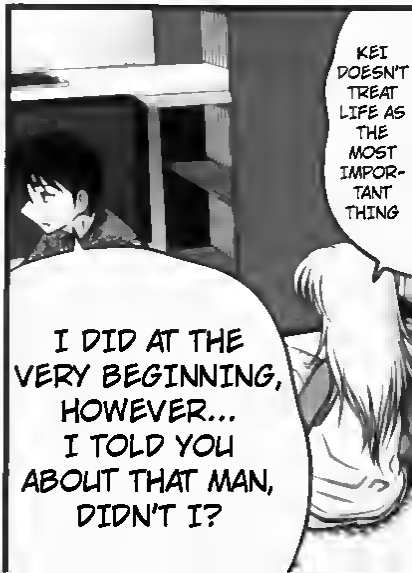

I SEE
KEI, THE VISITOR WENT HOME

WELL, I THINK I SHOULD BE ABLE TO WALK AGAIN SOON
FOOT ALRIGHT?

THINGS LIKE THIS CAN HAPPEN, SO IT'S GOOD I KEEP IT IN SILENT MODE

AFTER HEARING THAT, I THINK THAT A NORMAL VICTORY AGAINST HIM DOESN'T HAVE ANY IMPACT
IT HAPPENS ALL THE TIME IN UNDER-GROUND MAHJONG


KEI DOESN'T TREAT LIFE AS THE MOST IMPOR-TANT THING
I DID AT THE VERY BEGINNING, HOWEVER... I TOLD YOU ABOUT THAT MAN, DIDN'T I?

THEY HAVE TO LET ME COME OUT ONTO THE BIG STAGE
IF I PROVE MYSELF AS EITHER A REP-PLAYER OR BODYGUARD
FIRST-LINER?
ANYWAY, AT LEAST I BECAME A FIRSTLINER. THE RESULTS ARE WHAT MATTER
AND WHEN THAT HAPENS...
YES
AH, YES, IT'S KEI
EH?
YANAGI
KEI

A JOB?

AMINA HATES DANGER
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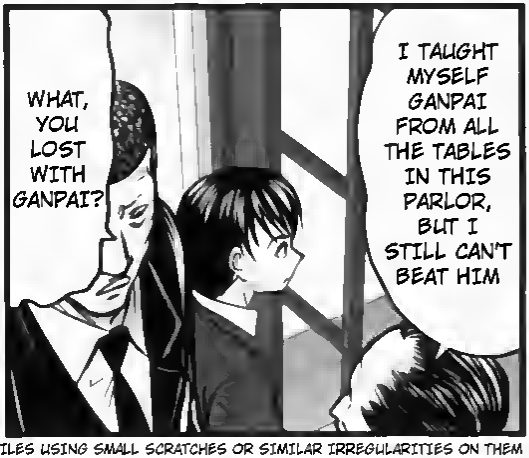
THANK YOU. YEAH, IT'S FINE
SO WILL YOU PICK ME UP?
OF COURSE I'LL DO IT

HUH
UNDER-STOOD
YES, SO AROUND 1 O'CLOCK
GEH
...?

YES
Y-YOU'RE MR... K?
THIS GUY...
WAIT A MINUTE, YOU'RE JUST A BRAT
YA-YANAGI-SAN NO, I JUST...
HA!?
THE FUCK? YOU MAKING FUN OF OUR REP-PLAYER?

HAHA, DON'T BE SILLY. EVEN FOR US WITH A CHART IT'S ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE, LET ALONE FOR SOME GUEST
IT'S POSSIBLE HE ALSO MEMORIZED ALL OF THE TILES




T/N: GANPAI IS A WAY OF CHEATING BY MEMORIZING TILES USING SMALL SCRATCHES OR SIMILAR IRREGULARITIES ON THEM

I CAN MEMORIZE THEM IN TWO HANCHAN
Y-YES
AND DON'T YOU EVER TALK TO K LIKE THAT AGAIN
IF YOU DO, THEN GIVE US THAT CHART FOR THE TABLE HE'S PLAYING ON
GOT IT? HE'S A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT TYPE THAN YOU. GOT IT?
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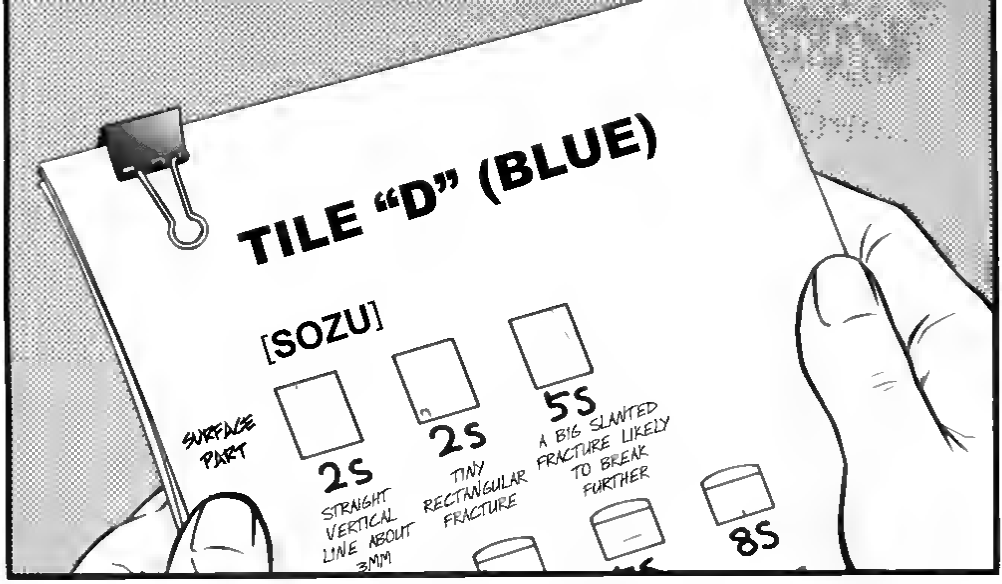
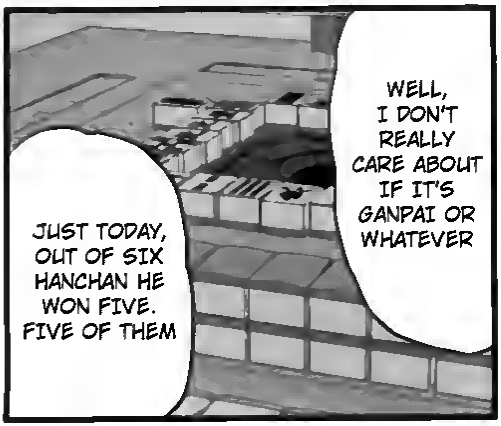
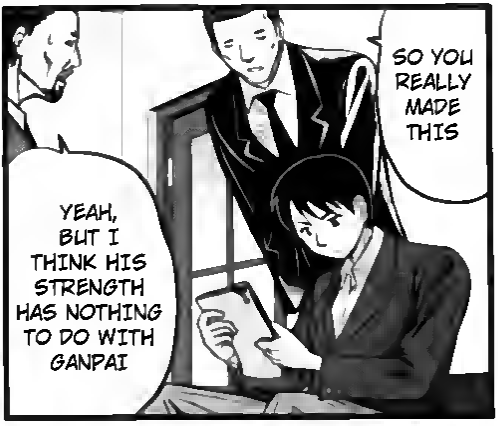
GUH
TH-THIS WAY


TILE "D" (BLUE)
[SOZU]
SURFACE PART
2S
STRAIGHT VERTICAL LINE ABOUT 3MM
2S
TINY RECTANGULAR FRACTURE
5S
A BIG SLANTED FRACTURE LIKELY TO BREAK FURTHER
8S


WELL, I DON'T REALLY CARE ABOUT IF IT'S GANPAI OR WHATEVER
JUST TODAY, OUT OF SIX HANCHAN HE WON FIVE. FIVE OF THEM


SO YOU REALLY MADE THIS
YEAH, BUT I THINK HIS STRENGTH HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH GANPAI

RAIN MAN HAS WON AGAIN...
WHA- AGAIN!?

TABLE B HAS FINISHED
OH, HOW'D IT END?

AT THIS RATE ALL OF OUR OTHER CUSTOMERS WILL RUN AWAY
CA-CAN ANYTHING BE DONE ABOUT THIS?

SO, SHALL WE BEGIN?
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WAIT... WAIT A SECOND
DON'T TELL ME YOU REMEMBERED ALL OF THEM ALREADY? THERE'S 62 OF THEM
IT'S 64 TILES

YOU, ARE UNDERAGE, AREN'T YOU?
WHAT'S THAT? ANOTHER YOUNG ONE
I AM A NEW GUEST HERE PLAYING FOR THE FIRST TIME
I'M K
PLEASED TO MEET YOU

THE SKY IS MY FRIEND
HEH
WELL, DOESN'T MATTER WHOEVER IT IS
K... NO WAY, THAT ONE?
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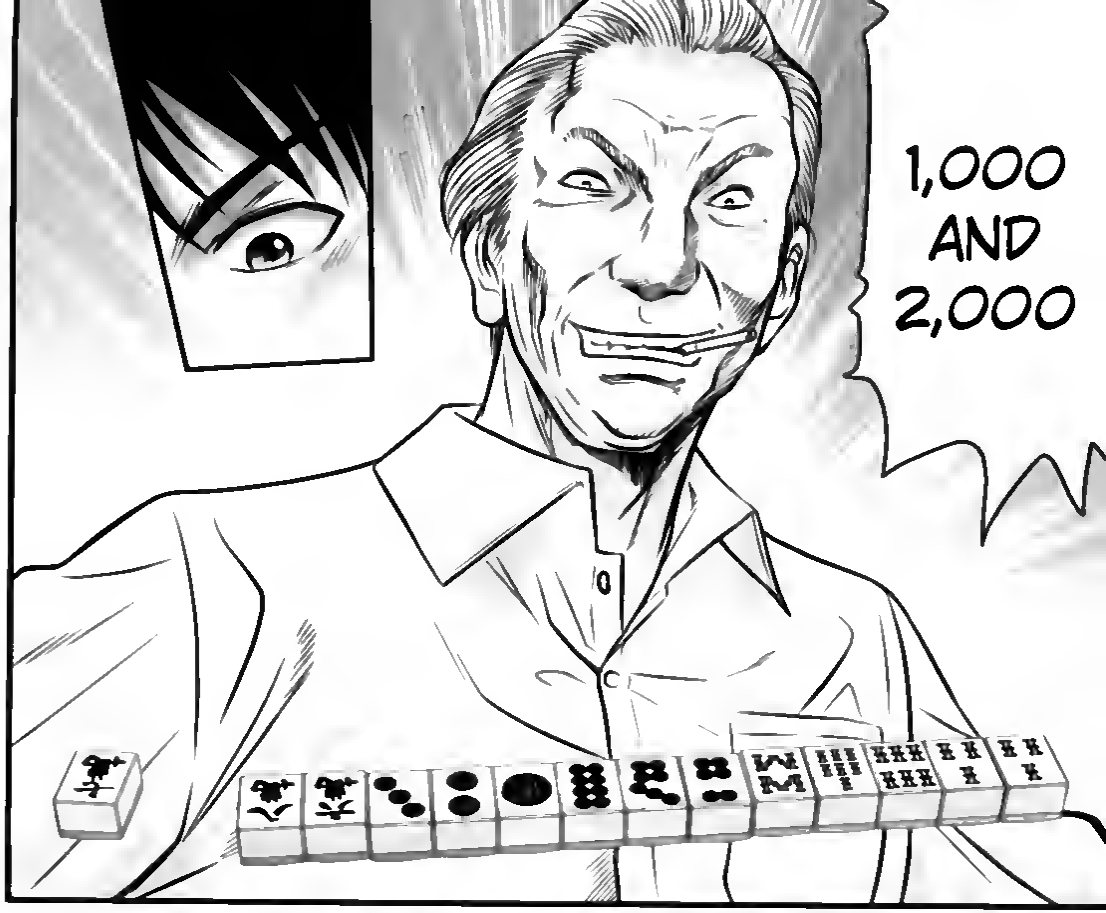
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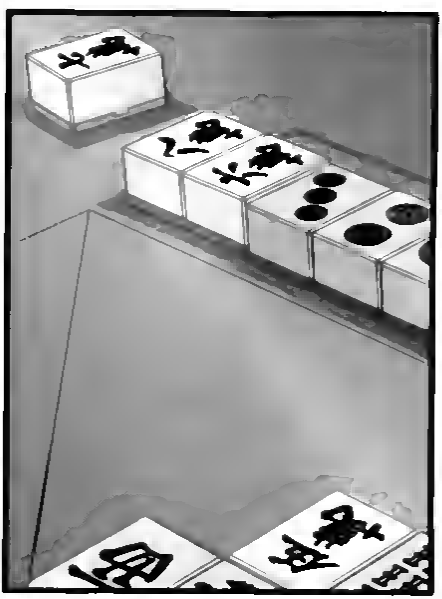
WHY WOULDN'T HE CALL RIICHI?
FURTHER-MORE, EVEN IF IT HAS A MARK ONLY HE RECOG-NIZES...

PASSING ON A TWO-SIDED WAIT... A CRAZY WAIT
HOWEVER THAT 七萬 IS NOT ONE OF THOSE MARKED TILES...



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SHOOT, ANOTHER CONSECUTIVE WIN. HAVE MERCY
DAARN HE'S GOT GOOD DRAWS
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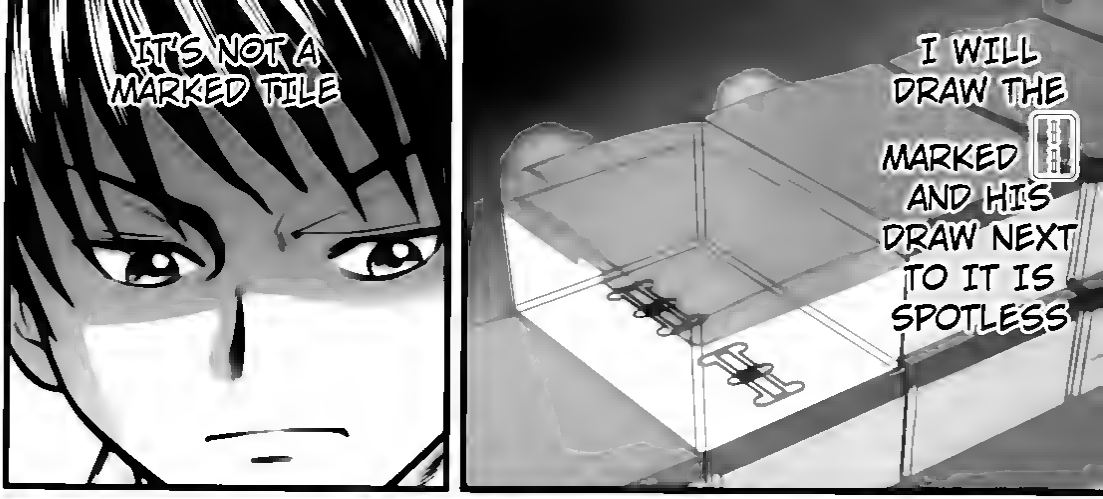
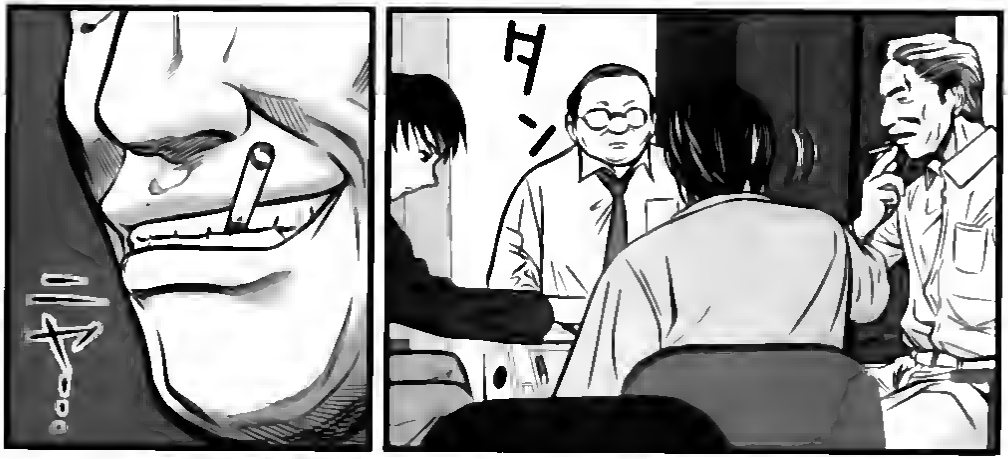
RIICHI


IT'S NOT A MARKED TILE
I WILL DRAW THE
MARKED
AND HIS DRAW NEXT TO IT IS SPOTLESS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NAH, I HAD TO GO FOR THIS
HUHU THE THREE-SIDED WAIT LOOKED SOMEHOW TEMPTING, BUT...
THAT'S DIS-GUST-ING
WHAT!? IPPATSU ON A FURITEN RIICHI FOR THE MORE EXPENSIVE OUT!?

I SEE
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HA!?
I-I KNEW IT, IT'S TOO MUCH FOR HIM...
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IT'S MY TURN
NOW...

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